

WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE MERIT COMMISSION MINUTES

June 11, 2012

The West Lafayette Police Merit Commission met in regular session in the Lower Level Conference Room of City Hall on June 11, 2012 at 7:00 pm.

Commission President Corrigan was absent. The meeting was called to order by Vice President No and he presided.

PRESENT: Commissioners No, Troyer, Kirkpatrick and Shafer.

ALSO PRESENT: Commission Attorney Brooks, and Chief Dombkowski.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commission Vice President No asked for approval of the minutes of the May 14th, 2012 regular meeting. A motion was made by Commissioner Troyer for the approval and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkpatrick. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Dombkowski requested a name for a new hire from the Merit Commission, as there will be an opening due to the resignation of Matthew Thompson. The name given was Daniel Young. Daniel Young's background and new hire process will begin with his name given to Diane Foster so she can proceed with the paperwork necessary. There is usually a two month process for hiring. Commissioner Kirkpatrick inquired about the PERF testing and what entails in that process. Her questions were answered by Chief Dombkowski.

OLD BUSINESS

Commission Vice President No discussed the letter of reprimand of Officer Nancee Hetrick.

Chief's Report:

Chief Dombkowski reported that June statistics were up from May by 7%.


On May 10th, 2012, Officer Aron Thompson was sworn in as the newest member of the West Lafayette Police Department.

Chief Dombkowski also announced the resignation of Officer Matthew Thompson, who has decided to pursue his military career.


Lt. Troy Harris graduated from Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command in May after a ten week intensive program. Lt. Harris earned eight undergraduate credit hours upon graduation.

Chief Dombkowski reported that Officer Shepherd received a letter of commendation for her work with her own trained cadaver dog in the discovery of a body of a deceased subject in the secluded area of Tippecanoe County. Officer Shepherd's efforts and skills as a trained cadaver K9 handler clearly aided our fellow local law enforcement and also provided some closure to the victim's family.

Commissioner Troyer moved that the meeting be adjourned. Commissioner Shafer seconded the motion and it was passed with a unanimous voice vote. The next meeting is July 9th, 2012 at 7:00 pm. Commissioner Troyer announced he would not be attending that meeting.



Bob Troyer, Secretary

Attest:


Don Corrigan, President